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JOHN YARBROUGH FREED  
BY BIBB CO. GRAND JURYNo Bill Returned to Charge of  
Giving Girl Poisoned  
Banana.

Macon, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—The Bibb county grand jury today returned a "no bill" against John W. Yarbrough, the hack line proprietor who has been in jail under a charge of assault with intent to murder in

connection with the alleged giving to Miss Irene Herndon, of a poisoned banana. Since his arrest Yarbrough has been in jail, unable to make the bond required by Judge Daly, in the municipal court. Shortly after the grand jury refused to indict him Yarbrough was released and his attorney, W. D. McNeil, announced that he would probably enter suit against Raymond Oglesby, an alleged Pinkerton detective, for false arrest and malicious slander. It was charged that Yarbrough had given Miss Herndon, a 16-year-old girl, a banana containing bichloride of mercury in order to keep her from telling what it was claimed she knew about a recent fire which destroyed Yarbrough's house and on which he was endeavoring to collect \$1,500 insurance. Yarbrough was recently given a commitment, hearing on the charge of arson, but the case was withdrawn by

State Fire Marshal Joyner. So far, the grand jury has not reported on the arson charge.

**Weds Sister-in-Law.**  
Macon, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—Dr. A. P. Kemp, a prominent Macon physician, was married at Barnstable last night, to his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Minihanette. Accompanied by a party of friends the couple motored to Barnstable last night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones. Up to that time they had held no one of their intention to wed and they kept their plans secret until the minister, Rev. L. M. Ledbetter, arrived at the house. Then the announcement was made and the ceremony performed. Since the death of Dr. Kemp's first wife, Miss Minihanette had been his housekeeper. She is the daughter of F. J. Minihanette.

**Steals Savings Bank.**  
Macon, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—An unknown burglar walked into the home of J. G. Cline, 518 Orange street, last night while the family was at the supper table, and entering a bedroom helped himself to a savings bank containing \$21. Nothing else in the room was disturbed and this fact leads the police to believe that someone familiar with the premises committed the theft.

PAPER IS PUBLISHED  
BY REFORMATORY BOYS

Milledgeville, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—"The Future Citizen" is the name of a little four-page paper which made its first appearance a few days ago here. It is printed and published by the superintendent and boys of the Georgia State Reformatory in a print shop which was recently established in connection with that institution. Its motto is "A paper with a purpose, printed by boys doing the best they can." The subscription price is \$1.00 a year. This little publication does not state whether it is daily, weekly or monthly, but merely promises to be published "promptly, as often as possible" by the boys.

TOMATO CLUB FORMED  
IN HARALSON COUNTY

Tallapoosa, Ga., April 28.—(Special). The Haralson County Tomato club was organized at Steadman yesterday, and will at once get down to the work of growing tomatoes. The club members compose the club, and they propose to can 1,000 worth of tomatoes this year. C. L. Allen was elected president; Miss Mary Stone, secretary; Johnnie Barrow, L. E. Chandler, J. W. Pope, G. F. Dodson and V. J. Roberts, board of directors. Crop conditions in this section were never better. The cotton area is about planted, the corn planting is well under way, and prospects of the fruit crop are excellent and the grain crops will produce heavy yields.

BRIAR IN FINGER CAUSE  
OF W. E. HARPER'S DEATH

Mount Airy, Ga., April 28.—(Special). William E. Harper died Wednesday evening at his home near Mount Airy. While doing some clearing on the farm a briar caught in his left hand and blood poison resulted. For five days the most excruciating pain followed the accident, when death came very peacefully. Mr. Harper was a highly esteemed citizen. He is survived by three sons, Ernest, Garland and Marston; three daughters, Mrs. Murrell Boggs, of Denmark; Myrtle and Lella Harper; one brother, Harvey C. Harper, of Denmark; Mrs. A. M. Askew and Mrs. A. L. Lilliant, of Atlanta; and Mrs. Ada Lilliant, of Texas. Funeral exercises were held at Camp Creek Baptist church.

B. P. AXSON NOW HEADS  
MASON GRAND COUNCILW. A. Sims, of Atlanta, Is  
Elected Deputy Grand  
Master.

Macon, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—Macon today, for the first time in many weeks, put on her "glad rags" and extended her hand of welcome to another convention gathering, the grand council, Royal Arch and Select Masters of the Masonic order, and tomorrow they will extend welcome to still another body, the grand chapter, Royal Arch Macons. Fully 100 delegates attended the meeting of the grand council today, and fully 400 are expected for the grand chapter meeting tomorrow. The convention sessions are being held at the Hotel Danmore, and a wide range of subjects as affecting the interests of the two orders in Georgia will be considered. These two branches are the business end of the Masonic order, and meet in Macon every spring. R. P. Axson, of Savannah, was elected grand master of the grand council at the meeting this afternoon, succeeding Joseph J. Bowden, of Adairville. Other officers elected were: Joseph J. Bowden, of Adairville, A. J. Nevin, grand conductor of work; Augustus W. A. Wallin, grand recorder and secretary; Macon; J. A. Walton, grand captain of guard; Columbus; Charles J. Bass, grand conductor; Atlanta; M. A. Weir, grand steward, Macon.

Nearly all of the Macons in attendance at the grand council meeting will remain over for the sessions of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Macons, which will be held tomorrow and Thursday. Joseph F. Bowden is grand high priest of the grand chapter and will preside over the sessions. The meetings of the two bodies are simply for the transaction of routine business.

## Bullock Court Adjourned.

Stateboro, Ga., April 28.—(Special). Judge B. T. Swilling opened and adjourned superior court yesterday morning. The first time in many years there will be no April term of the trial court. This is due to the fact that the court is now in session, which is undergoing improvements and a petition sent up to Judge Swilling by the Stateboro bar. A majority of members of the bar are candidates for office in the primary to be held May 7, and they did not want to miss the opportunity of "seeing the camp" during the last days of the campaign.

## STEAMSHIPS.

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V. North, 115 Peachtree St., Atlanta.

Taxpayers of Athens  
Aroused by Threat to  
Print Property Returns

Athens, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—There was as much excitement on the streets in gathered talking groups in Athens this morning over a simple announcement from a member of the city council as if the war had broken out afresh in Mexico. The announcement was that the mayor and city finance committee had definitely decided to publish in a few days in both the daily papers a full list of all the taxpayers and the amounts they give in for taxation in their personal property returns.

"I know men," said he, "who are giving in their household and kitchen furniture, diamonds and jewelry, automobiles and live stock, books, pictures, cash, notes, and everything like that at one-tenth, some one-twentieth of their market value. And they are kicking because the city does not have money to spend for improvements they want made or because it does not reduce the tax rate from \$1.15 to \$1. We are simply going to show the city why the treasury does not overflow with tax money."

ATHENS CLUBWOMEN ASK  
MEDIATION IN MEXICO

Athens, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—The women's club of Athens at a meeting this afternoon followed a suggestion received by wire from George Foster Peabody and sent a telegram to President Wilson commending his course in management of the Mexican affair which will settle the trouble by mediation. The message was signed by Mrs. John Z. Hoke, president, and Mrs. M. A. Lippcomb, former president of the Georgia federation.

ELECTRIC BUTTONS  
WERE UNDER BRYAN  
AND BELL SOUNDED

Washington, April 28.—While Secretary Bryan was receiving a number of callers today bells in the state department began to ring everywhere, followed by a quick rush of clerks and messengers to the secretary's office. Arriving they looked askance at Mr. Bryan. Finally some one discovered that the secretary was sitting on a row of electric buttons along the edge of his desk.

DECOYED TO STATION,  
ARTIST IS ARRESTED

Savannah, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—Decoyed to the police station, Max Green, an artist who formerly lived in New York, was arrested this morning upon information from the New York police that he had abandoned several minor children. Green has been trailing Green for some time. He was told at his home last night that the painter was out of the city. A message was left asking him to call at a certain number on Oglethorpe avenue on business. That number happened to be the police station.

## Goes to Perry-Rainey.

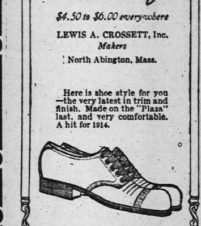
Lavonia, Ga., April 28.—(Special).—Prof. J. T. Roberts, who has been superintendent of the Lavonia school for two years, has been elected to the presidency of Perry-Rainey school in Auburn, Ga. Perry-Rainey school is in a flourishing condition and Professor Roberts goes there under very flattering conditions. Professor Roberts is an S. graduate of Mercer university of the class of 1896, and is well equipped for the Perry-Rainey work.



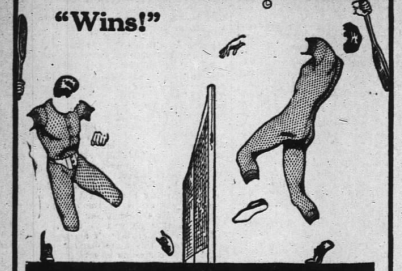
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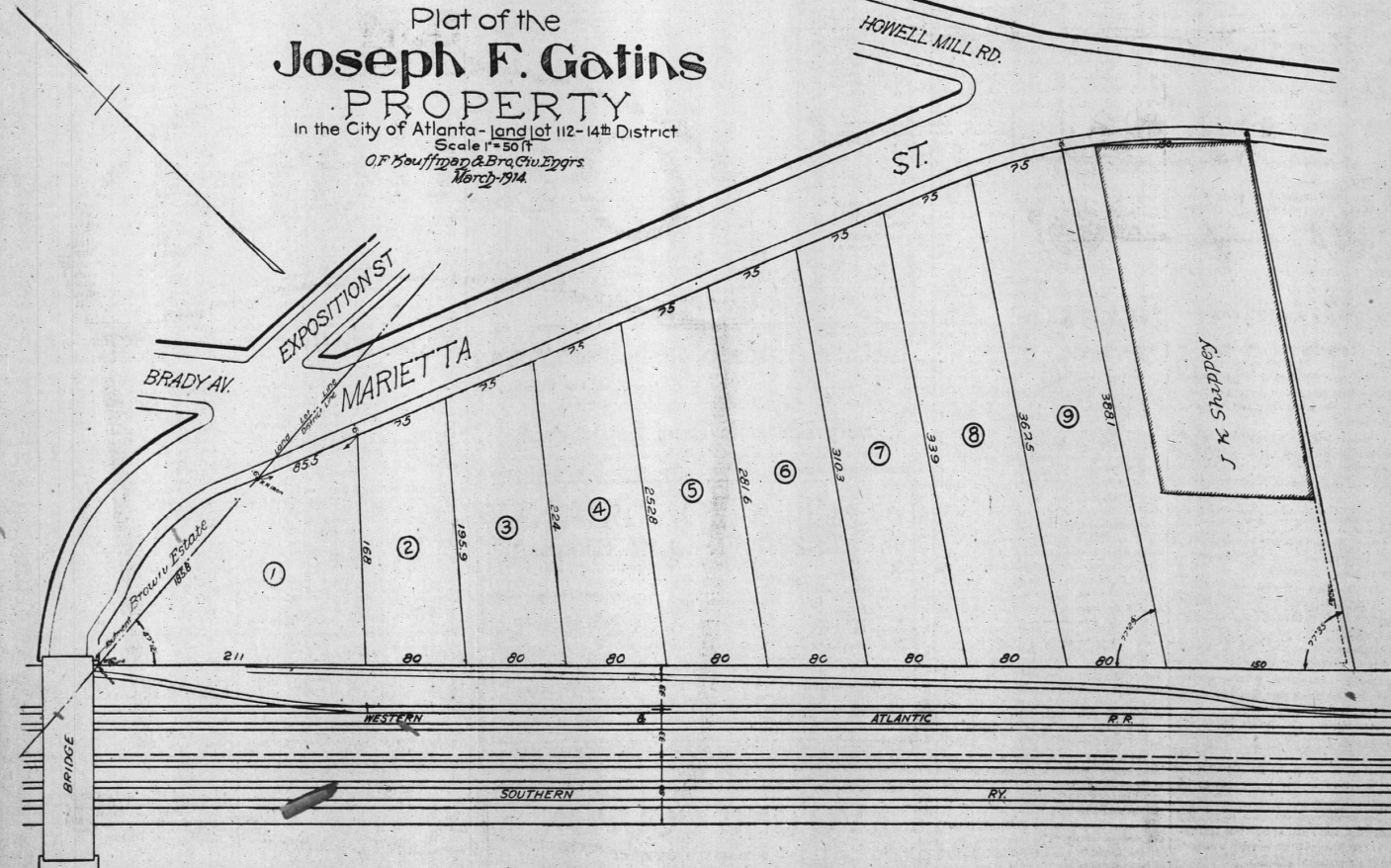


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**THE BLOOD RUNNERS.**

The Constitution publishes from its Washington correspondent a blistering and accurate arraignment of the professional war-makers, the war band that is striving for revenue only to plunge this country into an unprofitable and probably unnecessary war with Mexico.

We commend the facts in this story to every thoughtful American.

These men who play upon murderous and low prejudice to provoke war are for it at any price.

And what a price!

Thousands of splendid young lives snuffed out perhaps uselessly.

Thousands of homes desolated.

Millions—perhaps millions—of people's money spent in operations and pensions.

All for what?

To satisfy a few private bloodthirsty personal ambitions.

To satisfy the personal and reckless greed of a few Mexican land-owners who knew what they were about when they went into Mexico, and at what risk.

This precious little conspiring coterie, abetted by convenient publicity allies, want their property enhanced by annexation.

It matters not to them that thousands of lives, billions of dollars pay the price. They saddle the nation's credit, the nation's lives to their selfish personal influences.

This country does not want war with Mexico, if it can honorably be avoided.

We have nothing to gain there.

Our obligation, under the Monroe doctrine, is purely the moral obligation of preserving order, restoring stable government.

We could not, in two or three centuries, digest into our fabric the clashing Mexican ingredients.

We have now more unresolvable race and political problems on our hands than we can handle.

This matters nothing to the war band.

They know the country is not for war, if we can settle the situation peaceably and honorably.

They intend to kindle a war spirit if they have to resort to every "frame-up" in the catalogue of deception.

The game is a despicable one.

It knows no limits. The Willcoches incident, to which our correspondent refers, is typical.

A Georgia farmer, whose son is killed, is asked by telegram if mediation is not an "outrage"—is urged to tell congress that the blood of their men's sons should be poured out to save the national "honor."

This splendid old Georgia penetrates the travesty.

He reverts the attempt to seduce his patriotism as an insult. He offers his life and the lives of his other sons to his country.

But he does not connive at bloody and mercenary war plots, at seditious criticism of an effort to get this country honorably out of a complicated situation.

No wonder Washington is agog over the incident.

No wonder Washington sees the game of the war band.

If we have war with Mexico it will be because honor and obligation takes us there. And we will get out as soon as we can, the professional war-makers for revenue only to the contrary notwithstanding. We do not need Mexico and the Japs will not succeed in their desperate effort to force it upon this country.

**THE CITY THAT'S CLEAN.**

While Atlanta is in the throes of a "clean-up and paint-up" crusade, with an eye to making the city presentable to the Shriners, the following editorial extract from The Philadelphia North American is pertinent:

A clean city means more business in the shops and stores and more money in bank. It means fewer inmates in hospitals, asylums and prisons—less disease—and therefore more money for needed public improvements such as parks, playgrounds, art galleries and schools.

It means more prosperity in mills and factories and more opportunities for work. Naturally, all these favorable conditions center their benefits in the homes of the people. A clean city means happier and better-provided homes, stronger children and more cash and comfort.

All this is not to be gained by waking up for a week and then going to sleep again. To clean up is only the first step forward. To keep clean is the way to reach the goal.

One of the most significant sentiments of the foregoing extract is contained in the last paragraph.

"Staying awake" is one of the main things in the crusade of this nature.

A clean city is a healthy city and an efficient city.

But spasmodic cleanliness makes a mockery only of the true scope of any health or sanitary movement.

It is imperative that Atlanta clean up and paint up for the Shriners.

It is more imperative that the city stay clean for its own sake, and for the sake of posterity.

Fortunately, the matter of cleanliness is largely a habit.

Once Atlanta forms it thoroughly it is apt to persist.

To both the temporary and permanent ends it will be well if every civic influence in the city exerted all the persuasion at its command.

The game is distinctly worth the candle.

**TAKE PARKS TO PEOPLE.**

David Hanks, secretary of agriculture, has written the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce endorsing its plan for a mountain park in the forest reservation the government is now acquiring in the Appalachians.

It is particularly fortunate that the original idea of a single park should have evolved to include all the roll of drum.

The rally of the eager men.

The gathering troops, the awing line.

With the long strip of federal-owned territory, stretching from the foothills of the Blue Ridge in north Georgia to the White Mountains in New England, there is no reason why the government should not construct and maintain several parks.

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**Just from Georgia**

A Dixie War Note.  
The new war-drum through the land  
With shell and shrapnel  
Red hot times, and they're  
still a-heatin'.  
"March away, away,"  
Said the boys of Dixie  
Land.  
If it's nothin' else but  
rightin'.

"Hoory," we say,  
They'll beat 'em hot  
With shell and shrapnel  
The fightin' boys of Dixie.  
"Hoory," we say,  
While bands are playin' "Dixie."

The world will wake, the world will wonder  
If Georgia's guns from her big ship thunder.  
"Blaze away, away,"  
Sing the big guns of the "Georgia."

Oh, they'll hear them guns a-roarin'.  
"Hoory," we say,  
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"This time it's a flashin' camp," says the  
editor of the town paper, "we struck it  
quite accidental. While in Atlanta the other  
day we met our old friend, Deacon Morgan  
Bell, Captain Charles Smith and Brother  
Hearn, who took us in their auto to their  
place on the bank of the North-oak-  
oak, and of all the 'hoory' channel-  
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quantity to feed a million men, were  
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## SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. George H. Kendall, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Tuller.

Mrs. and Mr. W. M. Clark, of Boston, Mass., are in the city to attend the McKee-Clark wedding.

Mrs. E. C. Howell, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. G. B. Wright has as her guests Mrs. Sue P. Wright and Mrs. J. C. Gibson, both of Newnan.

Mrs. and Mr. Sam W. Collins and Sam Collins, Jr., are visiting in Albany for several days.

Colonel and Mrs. George M. Napier entertained Miss Charlotte Grant Saturday evening at their beautiful home on Spycamore street, Decatur. Miss Grant is a student at the Nebraska university, Lincoln, Neb. During her visit here she will be the recipient of several social entertainments.

Mrs. Albert Chappell, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. J. P. Litterer, of Lowndesville, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. G. B. McLaughlin, 31 East Fourteenth street, for the opera.

Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin is at home from Bremen for the opera.

William Adams, of Jacksonville, is here with a party of friends from Jacksonville for the opera.

Mrs. Marion Edwards, of Dawson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith D. Pickett.

Mrs. T. J. Sellers and Mrs. Stuart Ballard, of Palmetto, are visiting Mrs.

Myra Orr Jackson for the opera.

Mrs. E. R. Gandy, of Tampa, is the guest of her father, Mr. Clark Howard, Sr.

Mrs. Boerne Young, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Louis Wellhouse.

Miss Sarah Simpson and Miss Martha Edwards, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. William Eckford for the week.

Mrs. R. Emmett Holt, of Chattanooga, was the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Frank H. Goodridge. She was one of the admired guests of the opera, wearing white satin, trimmed in rose point lace.

Miss Mary Kate Davidson has returned from a visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanford, of Knoxville, arrive in Atlanta tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter, of Knoxville, arrive in the city tomorrow and will be at the Winifred hotel.

Mrs. Florence Waddy Coleman is the guest of Mrs. William George Raul.

Mrs. Richard A. Johnson will return to the Georgian Terrace next week after a pleasant stay with relatives in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Fannie Trevaunt, of Marietta, and Mrs. L. G. Walker, of Chattanooga, wife of the editor of the Chattanooga Daily Times, are spending opera week with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Brannan, at Overlook, Kirkwood.

Miss Alice G. Smith and Miss Lucie Landis, of Nashville, are the charming guests of Mrs. Fanny Hunt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Brannan, at Overlook, Kirkwood.

Lieutenant and Mrs. R. A. Shope, of Decatur, are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Shope, of Decatur, who is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Shope, of Decatur.

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## Here for Grand Opera



MISS DOROTHY HEBBERT, of New Orleans, who is the charming guest of Miss Elizabeth Morgan, and was in Governor Slaton's box last evening.

## Bryan May Speak Here At Motordrome Opener

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan may speak in Atlanta at the opening of the Atlanta Motordrome Sunday, May 10.

Manager Noon Hudson sent Mr. Bryan the following telegram yesterday:

"Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Washington, D. C.—We cordially welcome you here Sunday, May 10. Can you speak on 'Brotherly Love'?"

Mr. Hudson believed that Mr. Bryan will accept his invitation to address the citizens of Atlanta on Sunday, May 10, and that everyone who possibly can attend will be on hand to hear the Commoner.

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## FOURTH WARD GET OUT A RECORD VOTE

Plans are discussed to help the Passage of Grady Hospital Bonds.

Plans for a Greater Grady mass meeting to be held Saturday night in the North Avenue school, were made yesterday afternoon at a luncheon in the Hotel Ansley, of the Grady committee of the Fourth ward.

There are 1,246 votes in the Fourth ward. Two-thirds of them—1,047—have to be in favor of the bonds for the ward to be carried. How to get out those 1,047 votes was the subject which occupied the attention of the thirty residents of the ward who assembled at luncheon yesterday.

It was noticeable that no one of these thirty residents had anything more than the average citizen to gain or lose by the passage or non-passage of the bond issue. Not one of them was any more apt than the average citizen to find his way into the city hospital.

Yet every one of them is lending a large portion of his personal time to the work of getting the need for a Greater Grady before the people.

L. D. Hicks, secretary of the committee, stated the exact position of the committee in a short speech.

All Need Hospital.

"Any one of us," he said, "might imagine that we would never have the slightest personal need for the services of the Grady hospital, but for one of us we were to be injured a few minutes from now on the street, and if any of our friends or places of business were to be injured, there are many of us who would be in a position to do so."

In times of danger, good hospital facilities are just as important as good fire-fighting facilities. Atlanta increases her fire department with the size of her population. She should increase her hospital facilities in the same way.

It might just as well get accustomed to the idea. It has worried along with a makeshift for a long time, but the makeshift won't do any longer. The thing must be done, and when you have a big proposition like this, to do it on our hands, the only way to do it is to do it all at once—and do it right."

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"Suppose," he said, "that the average Atlanta business concern were to attempt to serve its trade of today with the same equipment with which it served its trade of twenty-five years ago? Can you imagine what the result would be? It would be a disaster."

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expressed himself yesterday as heartily in favor of the bond issue.

Behind the Times.

"There is no question," he said, "that Atlanta needs a larger and better equipped hospital. The present one is thoroughly behind the times. I shall certainly cast my vote in favor of a Greater Grady."

Orin A. Ford, president of the American National bank, also spoke warmly for new hospital.

"I have been over the old hospital," he said, "and I know it to be wholly inadequate to the demands which are one of its worst features is the absence of any proper provision for persons suffering from contagious diseases."

He said that \$100,000 is too large a bond issue. His personal opinion is that \$150,000 is a small sum compared with the amount of work to be done—work which if it is not done today, positively will have to be done tomorrow.

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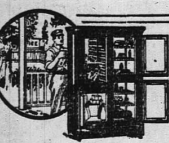
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## If You Are Between 18 and 45 Uncle Samuel May Draft You

If you're between 18 and 45 years old, you are a soldier in the United States army. You can be picked up at a moment's notice and sent to foreign soil to fight. Did you know that the United States had a conscription law?

In case of war, Mexico every able-bodied male between the above ages is liable to be called into service. An act of congress approved January 21, 1902, and amended in 1908, commonly known as the "Dick Miller law," makes it possible for the president of the United States to call into service of the United States not only the regularly organized militia of the various states, but also the so-called "reserve militia," which constitutes all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

Section 4, of this law provides that "whenever the United States is invaded or is in danger of invasion from any foreign nation" or in other contingencies named, it shall be lawful for the president to call forth such number of militia of the state, or the District of Columbia, as he may deem necessary."

Furthermore, it is provided that when the president calls out the militia for such purposes, "he may specify the period for which such service is required, and the militia so-called shall continue to serve during the period specified, either within or without the territory of the United States, and shall be relieved by order of the president of the United States."

The use of language "either within or without the United States" shows that it is only necessary for the president to decide that there is a possibility of danger from invasion by Mexico, federal or constitutional, in order to have authority to call up Mexican soldiers as many state militiamen and of reserve militiamen as he may deem necessary.

It will be surprising to the ordinary man on the street to know, therefore, that he may be summoned at a moment's notice to join the militia; that he is, in fact, already a reserve militiaman and as such subject to immediate call by the president for service either within or without the territory of the United States.

**Drastic Penalties.** Not only that, but section 7 provides drastic measures and penalties for failure to obey summons. After providing that members of the militia, when called out by the president, shall be mustered into the service of the United States without further enlistment and without further military examination, previous to such muster these sections say "that any officer or enlisted man of the militia who shall fail to appear for such muster, upon being called forth with as herein prescribed, shall be subject to trial by court-martial and shall be punished as such court-martial may direct."

Section 9, in effect, makes regular soldiers of the militiamen when thus called into the service of the United States. It says "that the militia, when called into actual service of the United States shall be subject to the same rules and articles of war as the regular troops of the United States."

**Violation Serious.** Violation of articles of war is about the most serious thing that could happen to anybody. Many of the penalties prescribed call for death in some cases and other penalties are severe. There is another act of congress, entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States," time of

war," the act by which a volunteer army could be mustered. But the failure of men to volunteer might be very readily followed by the enforced conscription of citizens under the Dick Miller law without the necessity of congressional passing a special act authorizing conscriptions.

### AFTER HOLDING REVIVAL HE WAS DONE TO DEATH

Cleveland, April 28.—A body exhumed from the Rockport cemetery here, today, was identified as that of Rev. Lewis Patton, who disappeared from Danville, Ill., April 1. The body of Patton was found along the Big Four railway tracks April 8. The coroner decided that murder had been committed, probably on a freight train, and that the body was then thrown overboard. Prior to his disappearance, Mr. Patton had held a revival meeting in Danville. An option campaign was then being waged and it is said that he was driven from town by partisans.

### PROFESSOR ERNEST GRAY HEADS BAPTIST COLLEGE

Morganton, Ga., April 21.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Baptist college, held this morning, Professor Ernest Gray, of Locust Grove institute, was elected president for the ensuing term. A movement is on foot to erect a new dormitory during vacation.

### Rome Suffragists Meet.

Rome, Ga., April 28.—(Special.)—Tonight the Rome Equal Suffrage association held its first public meeting at the Hotel Cherokee. Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, was the principal speaker, and there was also a short address by Mrs. Martin Foster, Washington, D. C., chairman of the southern states suffrage organization.

### "Gittin' Thar Fastest" Decides the Auto Contest.

A Confederate general with more bluntness than education used to say that battles were won by "Gittin' thar fastest, with the mostest men." That also is the secret of success in The Constitution's free distribution contest of autos, player-pianos, cash prizes, etc. Getting there first with the most votes, is what counts.

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## RAGSDALE DESIGNS AS PASTOR OF CHURCH

### Full Report on Conley Affidavit to Be Made to the Church Tonight.

An investigating committee of six leading members of the Plum Street Baptist church, of which Rev. C. B. Ragdale is pastor, called on him at his home Monday night, in an effort to bring to light the true facts relating to the report that he had been instrumental in a "frame-up" in which Jim Conley was accused of having confessed to Mary Phagan's murder.

The committee was composed of Frank A. Smith, chairman; W. R. Best, church treasurer; Charles G. Wheeler, deacon; J. E. Dobbs, T. B. Dobbs and Rev. J. W. Carlin.

The committee would not disclose any information regarding the outcome of their visit except to say that Mr. Ragdale had tendered his resignation, and that they, the committee, would make their full and final report to the church tomorrow night in conference.

The church will then take action in the matter. "The public," said Mr. Wheeler, "will be thoroughly satisfied with our investigation and report. We have the situation entirely in hand, and the church will act on our report as it thinks advisable."

However, we would like to say that R. L. Barber is not, and never was, a member of the Plum Street Baptist church. The tone and texture of our flock is not low by any means.

Rev. Ragdale has been with this church little more than a year. He

was formerly pastor of Capitol View Baptist church, the Plum Street church was founded in October, 1912, with twelve charter members, and now has 120. The building was formerly used as a kindergarten, and at one time was an Episcopal church.

## BRITISH MARINES GO TO RESCUE AMERICANS

Washington, April 28.—Rear Admiral Mayo reported that Admiral Cragdock, of the British cruiser *Hermione*, had dispatched Major Clark and a detachment of British marines 40 miles inland from Tampico to rescue eight Americans at Orange Hill. The *Hermione* sent thirteen refugees aboard the *Des Moines* today. Admiral Badger reported that it would be inadvisable to send an American ship to the Yucatan district, "as it might start anti-American demonstrations."

In regard to the reports from Tampico that American citizens there were being held because of the departure of the American battleships from the river, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today that this action had been taken for the purpose of protecting the American vessels taking a position in the Gulf of Mexico. He was thought, Mr. Daniels said, would make anti-American demonstration in Tampico less likely.

He also said that he was bringing the report to you, the British admiral was reported to have said to Admiral Mayo.

## HEAD OF TEXAS RANGER WANTED BY MEXICANS

Austin, Texas, April 21.—There is a standing reward of \$500 head of cattle among Mexicans for the head of any Texas ranger brought to Mexican soil, according to information received by Governor Coahuila indirectly from the Mexican ranch on the Rio Grande. An investigation will be made, according to the governor.

## To Hold Meeting at Grady Monument to Boom William S. Wier

At a meeting of the labor legislative committee, at Labor Temple, 113 Trinity avenue, last night, it was decided to hold a mammoth open-air mass meeting in the interest of William S. Wier, labor candidate for the county-at-large for county commissioner, at Grady monument, Marietta and Forsyth streets, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

William Strauss, chairman of the labor legislative committee, was appointed as a committee of one to confer with Mayor Woodward in regard to permission to hold the street meeting. Mr. Wier himself will speak, and it is anticipated that the meeting will be

a large and enthusiastic one. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter of music for the occasion. Last night's meeting, in the interest of Mr. Wier, was an enthusiastic and encouraging one. A number of details of his campaign were outlined. Among these was the appointment of committees to forward Mr. Wier's cause in each of the precincts of the county. These are to report to a meeting of the committee to be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Labor Temple.

Between now and election day the committees will work hard for their candidate, and will be on hand the polls to receive votes. Mr. Wier has an executive committee of about 100 members who are also working hard for his nomination in the primary.

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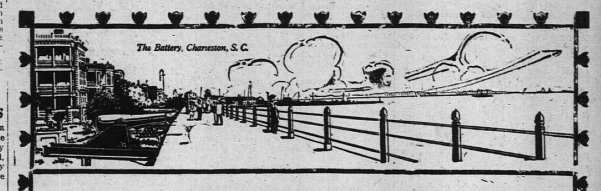
Chicago, April 28.—The value of the estate of Delaney Louderback, for-

mer associate of Charles T. Yerkes, traction magnate, and believed until his recent death to have been a millionaire, was placed at \$10,000 in a petition for the issuance of letters testamentary filed to day in the probate court.

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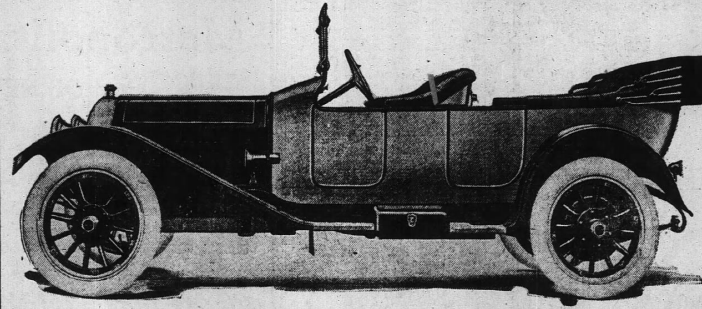
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